

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Container of substantially form-retaining material, ~~for instance aluminum, steel or other metal, or PET (polyethylene terephthalate) or other plastic,~~ for a liquid which container is filled with a liquid, which must be provided prior to consumption with a foaming head, ~~such as chocolate milk, cappuccino, milkshake,~~ which liquid comprises dissolved therein a first gas, which container comprises:

a circumferential wall;

a base which is connected along its whole periphery to this wall or is integrally formed therewith;

a cover which, after filling of the container with the liquid, is ~~optionally arranged on the side remote from the base and~~ which is connected to the circumferential this wall along its whole periphery; and

a cartridge present in the container and at least partially filled with a second gas which under pressure ~~serving~~ serves as foaming medium, in the wall of which cartridge is situated at least one continuous hole for passage of gas; and

in the free container space second gas creating over pressure in the closed container;

wherein

- the first gas is nitrous oxide, and

- the second gas is substantially insoluble in the liquid.

Claims 2-6 Canceled.

7. (Original) Container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gas contains an aromatic component.

8. (Currently Amended) Container as claimed in claim 1, comprising:
a cartridge which is coupled to the base and extends from the base over some axial distance and which defines two passages, the first of which is situated in an end wall of

the cartridge remote from the base and the second of which is situated in the region of the base;

which cartridge has the general shape of a beaker which beaker is coupled with ~~the~~ an edge zone of its mouth to the base of the container by means of coupling means;

wherein the coupling means are exclusively mechanical and are embodied such that between the edge zone of the cartridge and the base of the container there remains some space, which space defines the second passage.

9. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 8, wherein the base has an axially displaced part with at least ~~partly~~ partly undercut peripheral zone; and the edge zone of the cartridge takes an at least partly undercut form; which peripheral zone and which edge zone mutually engage while retaining a clearance such that the cartridge is coupled to the base.

10. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim ~~[[4]]~~ 9, wherein the coupling means comprise snap means.

11. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim ~~[[4]]~~ 9, wherein at least one of the peripheral zone and the edge zone is compressed at least partially in axial direction while enclosing the other.

12. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim ~~[[3]]~~ 8, wherein the first passage has a form narrowing toward ~~the outside relative to~~ an area outside of the cartridge.

13. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim ~~[[7]]~~ 12, wherein the first passage has length of (3 ± 1) mm, an entry diameter of (0.9 ± 0.2) mm and an exit diameter of (0.25 ± 0.05) mm.

14. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim ~~[[3]]~~ 8, wherein the first passage is formed by perforation.

15. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim ~~[[7]]~~ 12, wherein the first passage is made by perforating with a bradawl having a conical tip.

16. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim [[8]] 15, wherein the tip of the bradawl has a shape corresponding with the shape of the passage and is displaced relative to the end wall of the cartridge over an axial distance corresponding with the desired shape of the passage.

17. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim [[3]] 8, wherein the exit of the first passage does not protrude axially beyond the peripheral edge of the end wall.

18. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim [[11]] 17, wherein the end wall has a recess.

19. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim [[3]] 1, wherein the cartridge consists substantially of the same material as the container.

20. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim [[3]] 1, wherein at least a part of the inner surface of the container and the surfaces of the cartridge are provided with a coating, ~~for instance a lacquer coat.~~

21. (Currently amended) Method for preparing a beverage container containing a consumable liquid so that the liquid will provide a foaming head upon opening the container for consumption, comprising the following steps:

- providing a container comprising a circumferential wall, a base which is connected along its whole periphery to this wall or is integrally formed therewith, and a cover which, after filling of the container with the liquid, ~~is optionally arranged on the side remote from the base and which~~ is connected to this the circumferential wall along its whole periphery;
- accommodating a cartridge in the container ~~which is in the filled and closed situation of the container, the cartridge being~~ at least partially filled with a second gas under pressure serving as foaming medium, the second gas being substantially insoluble in the liquid;
- filling consumable liquid into the container,
- dissolving a first gas in the liquid, and
- closing the container.

22. (Currently amended) Method according to claim [[16]] 21, wherein the first gas is dissolved in the liquid after filling the latter into the container.

23. Canceled.

24. (Currently amended) Method according to claim [[16]] 21, wherein the liquid is selected from chocolate milks, cappuccinos, and milkshakes.

25. (Currently amended) Method according to claim [[16]] 21, wherein the first gas is nitrous oxide.

26. (New) Container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the said form-retaining materials is selected from the group consisting of aluminum, steel, other metal, polyethylene terephthalate, and other plastic.

27. (New) Container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the liquid is selected from chocolate milk, cappuccino, and milkshake.

28. (New) Container as claimed in claim 20, wherein the coating is a lacquer coat.